

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lawrence A. Behnke § Group Art Unit: 3672  
Serial No.: 10/667,011 §  
Filed: September 19, 2003 §  
For: Improving Reservoir Communication § Examiner: Hoang C. Dang  
By Creating A Local Underbalance §  
And Using Treatment Fluid §

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:


Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 together with any required copies of such references.

This statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is authorized to apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (SHL.0141P2US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

*April 3, 2006*

  
Dan C. Hu  
Registration No. 40,025  
TROP, PRUNER & HU, P.C.  
8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas 77024  
(713) 468-8880 [Phone]  
(713) 468-8883 [Fax]

04/07/2006 CCHAU1 00000108 10667011

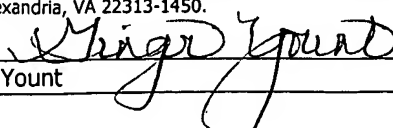
01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

Date of Deposit

*April 3, 2006*

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Ginger Yount

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>SHL.0141P2US (22.1533)</b>	Application Number <b>10/667/011</b>
	Applicant(s) <b>Lawrence A. Behrmann et al.</b>	
	Filing Date <b>09-19-2003</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3672</b>

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE



U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		2002/0020535	02-21-2002	Johnson et al.			
		2003/0089498	05-15-2003	Johnson et al.			
		2002/0153142	10-24-2002	Eslinger et al.			
		2003/0062160	04-03-2003	Boney et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		EP 1 223 303 A1	07-17-2002	EP				

OTHER DOCUMENTS	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.